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OUTLINES.

Thirteen persons lost their lives in a New York tenement house early yesterday morning, all being Italians and seven of the thirteen were children; the terrible occurrence was the result of the efforts of burglars to rob a safe of $2,000 withdrawn from bank during the money panic——James Edwards, a negro, and Rose Coben, white, were arrested in Chicago yesterday and taken to New York on the charge of robbing Robert H. Brown of $25,000 in diamonds and money——At the Government investigation of the Tobacco Trust in New York yesterday it was shown that the trust raises and lowers prices to suit itself——A confident tone is felt in Washington over the success of the Treasury plans to relieve the money stringency; the National banks are taking the new treasury certificates as a basis of circulation, Chicago banks yesterday purchasing $2,500,000 of the new issue; the banks in New York and other large cities are to soon resume cash payments——Los Angeles, Cal., is allowing a prisoner to remain in jail in New Orleans because money is so tight that it is not considered desirable to pay the expense of having him sent to Los Angeles——General George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the Army, has rendered a decision, approved by Acting Secretary of War Oliver, to the effect that President Roosevelt acted contrary to the constitution when he allowed troops to do duty at the international balloon races at St. Louis——The final week at the Jamestown Exposition was inaugurated yesterday with "Army and Navy Day" with Admiral Schley; the principal speakers were Admiral Schley and Judge Advocate General Geoge B. Davis——At the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley in Washington yesterday, Dr. Barton, an alienist in the medical department of Georgetown University, testified in response to a 13,000 word hypothetical question, that in his opinion she was suffering with pueperal insanity when she murdered Senator Brown, and, therefore, was irresponsible——At the White House yesterday President Roosevelt threw a coin heads and tails to decide how the Federal offices in South Dakota should be divided between the two disagreeing United States Senators of South Dakota——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton steady 11.20; flour steady and about quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 7-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 64 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 52; turpentine quiet 48; rosin quiet strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

The evidence is all in that two much politics hurts business.

An esteemed contemporary insists that, whether Colonel Bryan is the nominee or not, the Democratic platform must be sound. However, it should not be all sound.

Another cotton bull element in the South's crop situation is an estimate by President J. A. Taylor, of National Cotton Ginners' Association, that the 1907 crop will be 11,132,000 bales.

Says the Richmond News Leader: "The Supreme Court of Missouri has punched a contention to the contrary by deciding that lemons are medicine." Here's a case of where the court knows itself. When they are "handed" to us lemons are bad medicine.

Somebody is trying to persuade girls to refuse to marry their swains till they have built and furnished their homes. There is no guarantee, however, that after a girl gets her home built and furnished she will not act rough till she can have an automobile.

What the famous newspaper writer, Mr. W. E. Curtis, writes about Charlotte, corresponds with the impression every one gets after taking a look at the Queen City and comes into contact with the forces and resources that are making it one of the South's greatest cities.

London is to try an investor's plan to rid the city of fog. If it is a success we speak for it for use by the Republican party, which may be able to use it to clear away the fog that for about forty years has been hanging around the financial system which it has been giving the United States.

Senator Foraker's endorsed boom for President by the Ohio Republican Clubs is just a way he has of showing the Taft shonters that the best way to keep the Foraker boom from giving trouble is for all hands to agree that Ohio positively needs Foraker in the United States Senate as his own successor.

The Norfolk Landmark remarks: "Just after his visit to the White House Joel Chandler Harris was interviewed by the ever-alert Zach McGhee, who learns that the President told 'Uncle Remus' all about animals." Wonder if he told him that the G. O. P. elephant is showing signs of fear of the Democratic animule in view of the change of sentiment going on in this country.

INJURY MAY BE FATAL

Mr. Thomas B. Oldham Struck By Shifting Engine at Railroad Crossing.

OCCURRED SATURDAY NIGHT

Relapsed Into Unconsciousness Sunday Morning and Has Since Been in Dangerous Condition. Negro Also Hurt.

While returning Saturday night to his home in the country, near Wrightsboro, about three miles from Wilmington, seated in a surry in which he was driving with a colored man, Mr. Thomas B. Oldham, about 30 years of age, bookkeeper for S. & B. Solomon, of this city, and a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, of Wilmington, was struck by a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast Line at the Castle Haynes county road crossing at Ninth and Nixon streets, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. The surry in which the two men were seated was completely demolished and that the two were not killed outright is a mystery. The colored man received an ugly scalp wound but the horse happened to be just across the track when the engine came along and he escaped without injury.

At first it was thought that Mr. Oldham had been only slightly injured and he was brought back to the home of his parents in this city, but about 2 o'clock Sunday morning he relapsed into unconsciousness and had to be removed to the hospital, where the very difficult operation of trephining was performed upon his skull by Drs. D. W. Bulluck and George G. Thomas, Atlantic Coast Line surgeons, Dr. A. B. Slocum, of the Hospital, and Dr. F. H. Russell, the family physician. It was found necessary to make two incisions in the skull before a clot of blood that had formed underneath could be removed. While the operation was a very delicate one, it was pronounced by the surgeons as very successful indeed. In addition to the severe wound on the head Mr. Oldham also received severe lacerations of the shoulder but these wounds are not dangerous. It was stated from the hospital last night that while the patient was still unconscious, that he was gaining a little and that there was a chance for him. This will be received as good news by hundreds of friends in Wilmington, who were much concerned about his condition all day yesterday and Sunday.

After completing his duties at the store in the city Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr. Oldham, leaving his wife and children in town in order that they might attend church services on Sunday, left town in a surry with a hired man, Frank Smith, colored, driving him. According to a statement made by Mr. Oldham to his father shortly before he relapsed into unconsciousness after the accident Saturday night, they had driven out of town, the negro holding the reins. When they approached the crossing, Mr. Oldham stated that they both looked to see if there was a train in the vicinity and whether or not there was a watchman to pilot them across. They saw neither and drove on the three or more tracks that cross the county road there. Before they were across, they heard the sound of an approaching train and hurried to cross, not knowing upon which track the train was proceeding. Before they knew it, the train struck them and the surrey was demolished. The horse had just cleared the track and was unhurt. He was later found near the bridge, further down the county road, and was sent to Mr. Oldham's home in the country. Mr. Oldham was thrown on his head and was rendered unconscious for the time. The negro made an outcry and the crew of the train picked the injured man up and brought him to the old union depot crossing, from which Mr. Oldham was able to walk to his father's home at 213 South Second street. He talked very rationally of the affair but about 2 o'clock was attacked with convulsions and became unconscious again. Dr. F. H. Russell had been summoned and did what he could for him, later sending him to the hospital where the operation was performed Sunday about noon as stated.

The colored man who was injured went on to his home in the country but found it necessary to return to the city Sunday and have his wound dressed by a physician.

In a statement issued by the railroad authorities, it is set out that the night was extremely foggy and misty and that Mr. Oldham was struck by Engine No. 127 in charge of Engineman J. F. Sellars and Conductor Bradshaw. The coaches of the A. & Y. train, which had just arrived, were being pushed around the "Y" to be turned as is customary each night. It is stated that Watchman E. A. Chadwick, regularly on duty at the crossing, was in the middle of the tracks on north side of the crossing when he saw a buggy coming. He waved a lantern signal for the buggy to stop and as the signal seemed not to be noticed, he shouted to them to hold on. The men continued to advance and just as they rode across discovered that the train was upon them. The train was under slow speed and stopped within 40 feet of the crossing. The train crew found Mr. Oldham about five feet north of the "Y" track, picked him up and carried him to the yard office where he was given attention by Dr. Bulluck and later sent to the home of his father. Conductor Bradshaw was standing in the doorway of the mail car and could not see the buggy from that position.

Mr. Oldham has a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends in the unfortunate accident and hope with them that the injuries to the husband and father will not prove as serious as at present indicated. The family had been living on the Castle Haynes road for some time, Mr. Oldham driving to and from the city to his work each day.

The latest news from the hospital is that he is doing as well as could be expected and hundreds of friends hope that an improvement which began early last night will continue.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Railway Rate Hearing in Raleigh Goes Over Until Wednesday and Maybe Until After Thanksgiving—Kentucky Winesses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Announcement is made tonight of another postponement of the resumption of the hearing before Standing Master Montgomery in the Southern Railway case esting the constitutionality of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate. However, the continuance is just for one day, to Wednesday morning. This is at the request of E. J. Justice, counsel for the State, who found it impossible to be here tomorrow when the case was to be resumed at 10 o'clock.

However, there is an effort now on the part of some of the others connected with the case to have the matter go over until after Thanksgiving anyway. This may not be done though for the reason that important witnesses from a distance are here and it is not desired to unnecessarily detain them here waiting to testify.

Hon. C. C. McChord, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Kentucky and C. W. Hillman, public accountant of Louisville, Ky., arrived tonight. They are subpoenaed by the State to give expert testimony, the character of which there is no intimation.

ADKINS-THOMPSON

Pretty Wedding Ceremony in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mr. Archie J. Thompson, of Aspinwall, Pa., led to the altar Miss Addie Green Adkins, a most attractive young woman of this city, and they became man and wife in a pretty and impressive ceremony performed by the rector, the Rev. Alexander W. Seabrease. The wedding was rather quiet and no invitations had been issued, but at the appointed hour there were quite a number of friends present to witness the pretty affair. The bride was given away at the altar by her brother, Mr. J. J. Adkins, of this city, with whom she entered the church. Following the ceremony at the church, the young people received the felicitations of many friends at a reception at the home of the bride's mother, after which they left on the northbound A. C. L. train to spend their honeymoon in Washton, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at Aspinwall, Pa., where the groom is in the government service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Southport, but has been living North for several years. The bride is a young woman of charming personality and is much admired in a wide circle of friends here and at Southport where the family formerly resided. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

THE FOUR PICKERTS

Engagement at Academy Most Successfully Launched Last Night.

The Four Pickerts most successfully inaugurated their week of popular prices at the Academy of Music last night, presenting "The Belle of Richmond" with a long list of most entertaining specialties between acts. One of these the Indian Dance by the Pickerts was one of the best ever seen here. Tonight the offering will be "Charley's Aunt," a three-act farce comedy of many laughable and screamingly funny situations. The specialties will again be made a feature and many theatre-goers will take this opportunity of seeing these old favorites again.

The company carries an excellent band and just before the hour for the theatre to open last night gave a very pleasing open-air concert at Front and Princess streets.

Here to Attend Marriage.

Among the number of out-of-town guests here for the Meredith-Weathersbee marriage tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the First Baptist Church are Miss Mary Elizabeth Weathersbee, of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. B. H. Weathersbee, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville; Miss Irene Memory, of Whiteville and Miss Flora K. Register, of Clinton, N. C.

FORCES ORGANIZED

Prohibitionists Prepare to Wage Their Campaign Against Saloons in Wilmington.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Third Tuesday in March Named as Date—Committees are Named for Various Departments of Work. Sunday Night Meeting.

Following a mass meeting for men only at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening and a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, an organization rally of the prohibition forces of the city was held in the church at the usual hour for the service there. At this rally plans for the campaign were adopted, men identified with the movement were placed in charge of the several departments and details of the work assigned to persons who are expected to carry the cause forward with all possible dispatch.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the League a report was formulated, which was presented later to the meeting of the organization at the church, immediately following an address on prohibition by Evangelist Ham. This report was unanimously adopted by the full meeting of the League, after being presented by Chairman H. G. Fennell as follows:

"Whereas, the Wilmington prohibition campaign has been safely launched, there having been the required number of signers to the petition for the calling of an election, therefore, resolved:

"That we request Evangelist Ham to lead us in the movement for Prohibition; that he organize the workers, and, through them, carry forward the campaign for securing enough votes to carry the city dry; and that he return to the city two weeks before the election, and stay with us until the close of the polls on election day.

"That between now and January the first, 1908, we secure as large a number of signers to the petition calling for the election, as we can get; and that the petition be presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their first meeting in January.

"That the election be called for Tuesday, March 17th, 1908.

"That we secure, if possible, the Cotton Compress building, after the cotton season is over, in which to hold public meetings during the campaign.

"That, as the campaign goes forward, we request all voters, whose minds are made up on the moral issue, to sign the following pledge: 'I hereby promise in the sight of God to vote for Prohibition in the coming election.'

"That, as prohibitionists, we make no compromise with the advocates of high license, or regulation of the saloon business; and that we stand together for the total extermination of the liquor traffic.

"That we hereby request Rev. Fred D. Hale to serve as our press agent and Chairman of the Committee on Literature. That we hereby request H. G. Fennell to serve as chairman of the committee for securing speakers, and fixing the time of meetings during the campaign. That a committee be appointed for each ward and precinct in the city, whose duty it shall be to look after the interests of our cause, in the territory assigned them. That the chairman of the committee in each ward, be, and is hereby appointed as a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

"That we hereby request D. L. Gore to serve as Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Anti-Saloon League. That we hereby request Herbert McClammy, J. O. Carr, and C. D. Weeks to serve as Legal Counsel of the Anti-Saloon League. That we meet, for the transaction of business during the campaign, at such times and places as may be announced by Henry G. Fennell, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League.

(Signed) H. G. FENNELL, Chm.
C. C. COVINGTON,
W. M. CUMMING,
O. L. BROWN.
G. E. LEFTWICH,
Committee.
J. T. SHOLAR, Sec.

The only other member of the committee is Mr. John F. Garrell, Jr., who was not present last night and whose signature to the report could not be received.

The mass meeting at the First Baptist Church Sunday night was largely attended by an audience which nearly filled all the available seating room. While the responses to requests for signatures to the petition and pledges to vote the ticket were not so large as might have been expected, a number of names were added to the petition and the list was announced yesterday to have reached 1,058. Others were secured at the night service.

Evangelist Ham, who has launched the movement in Wilmington, it is announced, will leave the city after tomorrow night's service, but as stated in the resolutions above, he will return to the city in two weeks to remain until after the day of election. From Wilmington he goes to Kentucky, then to Raleigh to engage in the fight against the dispensary there.

The regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. and after the formal exercises, a conference of many of the pastors was held. Nothing was given out for publication but it is learned that the Association voted in no wise to change the position previously taken as to the advisability of holding the election at this time. After the election is called, however, it is stated that of course, the ministers would largely vote for prohibition.

The Star is requested to publish the following announcement of a special service to be held this afternoon:

"Evangelist Ham will preach a special sermon to women this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. All the ladies interested in the prohibition movement are most cordially invited to be present. The revival will close on Wednesday night, and Mr. Ham will take a trip to Kentucky before he commences his campaign in Raleigh. These last two sermons by the Evangelist, tonight and tomorrow night, will be addressed to those who have been converted in the meetings, and to those who are interested, and have not as yet made profession of faith.

REDUCE WORKING FORCES

Coast Line Shops in Wilmington Put on Nine-Hour Basis—Few Return to Cape Fear Mill Under Reduced Scale.

From several points yesterday came reports of the reduction of working forces by a number of the industrial enterprises in this section. A few men were laid off and the Atlantic Coast Line shops in this city yesterday morning were placed on a nine-hour instead of a ten-hour basis, pursuing the same policy of retrenchment that has been put in effect earlier at other places along the system. About three hundred men are affected at Wilmington, including those who work by the piece. It is stated that the change from the one basis to the other does not affect the men by the piece who will do almost as much work in the nine hours as they did formerly under the ten-hour basis and that only a portion of the men, largely among the unskilled workers, will be affected by the reduction of the number of hours. The Florence and Rocky Mount shops were put on the nine-hour basis some weeks ago.

Given their choice of accepting a reduction of 25 per cent. in the wage scale or finding employment elsewhere, it is stated yesterday that none but the 30-day contract men turned up at the Cape Fear lumber mill for work and the mill was practically shut down. This was no disappointment to the management of the mill, who had seriously considered shutting down the mill altogether, but preferred rather to operate with reduced earnings in order to give their employes a show, if possible, but it seems that the reduction did not please the men and they decided not to return to work.

It is stated that all the forces of the Atlantic Coast Line along the system are being reduced where the service will not be impaired and that the policy of retrenchment in view of the rapid decrease in the volume of traffic of which complaint has been made for several weeks, has been carried out quite extensively.

CASTLE HAYNES CROSSING.

Correspondent Submits Some Pertinent Inquiries Regarding It.

(Communicated.)

To the Editor of the Star:—I would like some one in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line to answer why a white light is always used at night at the crossing between Nixon street and the distillery, and either means come on or stop and how I am to know which I am to do. Three times I have had a narrow escape at that crossing and on more than one occasion have left my horse tied up and walked over the tracks to find out and more often had to ask a pedestrian was the track clear. I have always been taught a white light meant a clear road, green proceed with caution and red stop. Why cannot these lights, white and red, be used at the crossing? No one, in face of a red light would venture over, but a white light howsoever waved, or stationary, is very misleading. In the past five years much has been done to make it safe for the traveling public, but there is still something left to make it safe for anyone to cross the tracks at night.

New Garments for Police.

The pants and vests to complete, with the heavy coats that were ordered with the Summer clothes, the Winter uniforms for the Wilmington police arrived yesterday from the M. C. Lilley Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and were sent up to the station by the A. David Company, through whom the garments were ordered. For newly elected members of the force entire suits of the regulation were ordered. They gave satisfaction in every respect.

Read our advestiment for shoe bargains. Hewlett & Price. **

FAILURE IN RALEIGH

Sherwood Higgs & Company Dry Goods Merchants File Deed of Assignment.

LOCKE CRAIG ON HIS CHANCES

More Rifles For State Military—Savings Bank Chartered—Talk of Special Session of General Assembly—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Sherwood Higgs, trading as Sherwood Higgs & Co., extensive dry goods merchants of Raleigh, filed a deed of assignment this morning naming W. H. Pace, attorney of this city, as trustee to wind up the business. This is one of the oldest and most extensive mercantile firms in the city and has conducted an extensive business in dress goods, coat suits, general notions and millinery, toilet articles and bric-a-brac. About twenty sales people were employed until about three months ago when the clerical force was considerably reduced in efforts to buoy up the business. The failure is understood not to be due in any way to the recent financial stress, the difficulties of the company having extended through several months past. There is no estimate given as to the assets of the company, the stock of goods and the fixtures being all that is involved. This will aggregate possibly between five and eight thousand dollars. There is only one preferred creditor, H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, whose claims against Higgs are stated in the conveyance to aggregate $10,000. There is a clause providing that all other creditors shall be paid pro rata after the Claflin claim is satisfied.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, prominent candidate for Governor of North Carolina to succeed R. B. Glenn, spent Sunday in Raleigh returning from Union county where he delivered addresses Saturday in connection with educational meetings. He manifests a high degree of confidence in the success of his race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He enumerates a long list of prominent and influential business men and politicians in all parts of the State who declare their advocacy of his nomination in the next State Democratic Convention indicating, as he declares, a strength that assures his nomination. His friends claim that he will even divide Congressman Kitchin's own district with him.

The State military authorities are moving for procuring from the War Department 400 additional rifles to bring the complement in this State to 58 guns to each company as provided in the Dick bill. Adjutant General Robertson will go to Washington December 2nd to press the matter before the War Department.

The Southern Savings Bank, of Wadesboro, received a charter from the State Department today, capital being $125,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. T. Patrick, W. C. Brock and others including about one hundred and fifty business men and farmers of Wadesboro and Anson county.

The Biblical Recorder, the North Carolina Baptist organ, has purchased from John A. Oates the North Carolina Baptist, published at Fayetteville and will consolidate the subscription and good will with the Recorder. Mr. Oates, who is chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will retain the job office of his Fayetteville office. For a number of years the North Carolina Baptist has been a strong competitor with the Recorder for the Baptist patronage in this State although the Recorder has all along been endorsed by the State convention as the denominational organ.

The North Carolina Historical Society has secured Thomas Nelson Page, of New York, as the orator for the annual meeting of the society in 1908.

There has been considerable revival in the talk the past few days of an extraordinary session of the North Carolina General Assembly. This has especially been the case since the conference that was held Tuesday between Governor Glenn, President Finley and Vice President Andrews, of the Southern. There is no intimation as to how long the proposition has been pending but it is believed that there has been submitted by the Southern and possibly the other railroad companies interested a proposision for an adjustment of the passenger rate contraversy which involves the calling of the Legislature. It is asserted that it has come to pass that the railroads no longer dread the convening of the Legislature and that, in fact, they are now seeking through this reported proposition to the Governor trying to get the Legislature together, believing that the whole matter can be adjusted to better advantage of the railroads by the Legislature in view of the turn in public sentiment which is believed to have taken place. Governor Glenn is out of the city until Monday night and no details as to the proposition he has received, if he really has any, can be ascertained. It is thought to involve an abandonment of the litigation which is proving so expensive on both sides and the adoption of a somewhat higher passenger rate, possibly 2 1-2 or 2 3-4 cents.

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DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS.

It is gratifying to his constituents in the Sixth Cingressional District to note that Congressman Goodwin manfests keen and intelligent interest in the movements which are of importance to his section. He has shown to the people of Southern North Carolina that he is alive to their interests. He is placing himself in touch with movements that mean something and he takes hold of them with energy and in a way that indicates comprehension of his duties as a well equipped representative. The systematic movement for the drainage of the swamp area of this country is one of the big questions of the day and Mr. Goodwin has early taken hold of it. In a card to the Star, he says:

"Dunn, N. C., Nov. 23.

"I beg to state that the National Drainage Congress will be held at Baltimore Nov. 25-27, 1907. I expect to be present during the entire session and will very much appreciate it if you will ask the farmers and commercial organizations of your county to arrange to send delegates, as the subject of drainage is of great importance to Eastern North Carolina, and especially to our district.

"We expect some legislation for drainage by the 60th Congress. The importance of National legislation for the drainage of the vast areas of swamp lands in the United States, which amount approximately to 80,000,000 acres, is such as to warrant our careful consideration. If these lands were drained and subdivided into forty-acre farms they would afford homes for 2,000,000 farmers, independent of the urban population which would inevitably follow. If these farmers had families of five, they would expend annually $600.00 per year for clothing, boots, shoes, drygoods and groceries; this would mean an expenditure of $1,200,000,000. The crop values of these now worthless lands at $25.00 per acre, would mean an addition of $2,000,000,000 annually. It is impossible to estimate what amount would be spent by settlers on these lands for farm equipment, such as houses, barns, agricultural implements and stock. When reclaimed, the lands will be a most valuable asset to the States and the general government as taxable property. From the above statement you can readily get some idea as to the interest our people will take in National legislation which would enable us to drain our swamp lands. I will therefore thank you to co-operate with me in this work, which is of such great moment to our people.

"Trusting that I may receive your hearty co-operation in this work, and assuring you of my best wishes and high personal regards, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"H. L. GOODWIN."

North Carolina is particularly interested in the drainage movement, for the eastern portion of the State composes one of the largest swamp areas to be found in any of the States. The reclamation of the swamp lands of North Carolina would furnish lands of great fertility, as well as of immensity of proportions, and it is easy to see what the ultimate reclamation of such lands would be in the productivity of the State.

The National Drainage Association will be in session in Baltimore this week, and among those who are in attendance is our State Geologist, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the North Carolina University faculty. Dr. Pratt was in Raleigh on Friday on his way to Baltimore, and the News and Observer, mentioning the object of his trip to the Drainage Congress, said:

"While the work of this association is not perhaps quite as well known as that of the Irrigation Association, it is as important. The reclaiming of swamp lands and bringing them into a state of cultivation and source of revenue to the country is as important work in the United States as that of reclaiming the barren desert lands of the Western United States. This association is perhaps to Eastern United States what the Irrigation Association is to the Western United States, although the work of the former extends through the Central States. It is the belief of the association that the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands is just as much a governmental function as that of irrigating arid lands.

"Scattered throughout thirty-seven of the States there are approxmately 80,000,000 acres of swamp land, of which there are in North Carolina approximately 2,400,000 such acres. It would be somewhat difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy the immense wealth that would accrue to the State by the reclaiming of these millions of acres of now practically waste land. Supposing if the crop value of these now unproductive lands was only $25 per acre, this would mean an additional $60,000,000 income annually in the State. The tax on that would be quite an addition to the funds in the State treasury. If this swamp land of North Carolina were divided into 100 acre farms it would make homes for 24,000 families, each of which would expend annually in the State anywhere from $300 to $600 each.

"Work of the drainage has already begun in North Carolina by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey on the Angola Bay swamp land. The preliminary survey is being made under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Wright, the expert drainage engineer of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wright has worked out a plan for draining another swamp in Wilson county. As soon as the preliminary survey is completed of the Angola Bay swamp land, plans and specifications will be drawn up for the construction of the canals necessary to drain the swamp.

"Some of the swamp lands may prove to be of little or no value for agricultural purposes, and in the preliminary survey of the different swamps two questions are decided, one whether it is practicable to drain the swamp, and second whether the land after drainage will be of sufficient agricultural value to warrant the cost of drainage."

So we see that North Carolina, in beginning the work of drainage, is ahead of the National government. This shows that our State is one of the first in the great movement of this progressive era.

A VAST GORGE.

The Charlotte Chronicle puts us on to an interesting discovery made because of the building of the new coal road now heading for Wilmington, the South & Western Railroad. Speaking of the rough country through which this new road is being constructed, surmounting engineering difficulties of the greatest magnitude, the Chronicle says:

"We have always contended that western North Carolina can beat the world on scenery, and the newly built South & Western railroad has opened up a portion hitherto not accessible to tourists, revealing, of course, new grandeurs. The editor of The Bakersville Democrat recently made a trip through the gorge, an opening in the mountains out of which Toe river flows. He makes a commendable effort to describe the views that are opened on all sides. 'At noonday,' he says, 'one can pass through the gorge in the shade. If the day should be cloudy it would be like passing through a large tunnel. There is scarcely any growth upon the mountains at all. Some little scrub trees have found sustenance in crevices and have tried to grow to great dimensions but have failed. One side is almost perpendicular—so much so that you cannot begin to see the top from the car window. The rocks are not all immense boulders, but many are small and are placed upon each other to a very great height. In some places great square walls ascend heavenward Other places resemble great chimneys. Here and there the purest and best of water may be found trickling down through the crevices of the rocks.'

"As to the rocks, he was impressed by the inexhaustible supply. City after city could be built from their great natural quarry, and a supply left for generations to come. And there is the location for the biggest dam in the world. 'If a dam were built across this gorge from peak to peak,' he says, 'we would have an inland sea of great magnitude and steam boats could be used to great advantage. There are rock enough and to spare to do the work, but thousands of homes would be inundated by such a feat.' The South & Western will be a favorite route for Charlotte tourists next summer, many of whom will be especially attracted to see this vast gorge of which Editor Starette has written."

Of course, many people know of the wonderful scenery of North Carolina's mountain region, but no doubt there are many wonders that are so far remote from ordinary travelers that they have not been reached. At least we know little of them. Railroad building will put us in touch with them, and when they become accessible there is bound to be attracted to this State increased numbers of Northern tourists. The Chronicle article and the Bakerville Democrat have disclosed the fact that we do not have to go to the Garden of the Gods, across the continent, to see the wonders of natural and the grandeur of mountain scenery.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

A recent dispatch from Savannah serves to show that whatever Southern port is utilized for direct immigration, the remoter States stand a change of getting their share of immigrants. The story is that the first immigrants to come from Europe direct to Savannah were captured by New Orleans. The Savannah dispatch quotes John A. Betjeman, of Albany, chairman of the Georgia State Board of Immigration, as saying:

"The report that the first lot of immigrants destined to Savannah were lost in a mistake. The first vessel, which was expected to come to Savannah, was diverted to New Orleans on account of the congestion of freight there which was incident to the strike. Negotiations are being actively pursued for bringing in a limited number of carefully selected agricultural immigrants as originally planned, and we expect to place several hundred through the State by the first of January."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—President Roosevelt is free to adopt the view of the United States Supreme Court that Justice Brewer's opinion is a minority one.—New York World.

—Will any kind friend dare tell the Secretary of War that his trip around the world has done him so much good, and that he looks like he has gained forty pounds?—Savannah News.

—The Metropolitan Securities Company, which paid $965,000 for a paper road, should join the newspaper publishers who are fighting against the high price of paper.—Savannah News.

—Now that the result of injudicious attacks upon corporations is apparent, maybe the brethren will agree that these combinations, no less than men are entitled to "a square deal."—New York.

—Higher education has been organized at Sing Sing with a faculty of nine men, all college graduates. There is to be no football team because of a desire to avoid such unpleasant feelings as might arise from the contemplation of a field showing white stripes at intervals of five yards.—New York Post.

—A Macon, Ga., brewery has discovered a way to brew a soft drink and purposes to keep right on, brewing, in prohibition Georgia. Seems to us we have heard of something of the sort, called hop tea. If it should be a good enough substitute for beer it is likely to prove to be a good enough object for prohibition.—Mobile Register.

—"What is to become of it?" has been a thought in the minds of all Jamestown Exposition visitors in connection with the future of the North Carolina building. It has been decided by the authorities of this State to sell the building and site. The building cost $20,000. It is entirely too handsome a structure to be razed. We hope some rich man will buy it for a summer home.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Justice Brewer is a breezy and unconventional talker. Speaking in favor of a seven year term for the President, who shall be ineligible for re-election, Mr. Brewer said: "If that were the provision (a seven year Presidential term, with ineligibility to re-election), we should not now have the spectacle of our strenuous President playing hide and seek with the office." The Justice will soon be regarded as "an undesirable citizen."—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

Geraldine—Man was made of dust, you know. Gerald—Yes, and most women are out for the dust.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes sir, your daughter loves me. It was a case of love at first sight." "First sight, eh? I must have her consult an occulist at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Young Lady (entering tobacconist's)—I want you to look at some cigars, please. Suitable for a tall young man with brown hair.—Ally Slojer's Half-Holiday.

—Watts—What is the matter with Thompson? He has got so he stammers all the time. Potts—His wife made him stop swearing.—Indianapolis Journal.

—"What sort of a looking chap is Gussy?" "Well, if you ever see two men in a corner and one looks bored to death, the other one is Gussy."—London Opinion.

—Patience: "How did the report of Peggy's engagement get out? She said she hasn't whispered it to a soul?" Patrice: "No, she didn't; she used a megaphone!"—Yonkers statesman.

—Dangerous for Her—"Come, Tommy," said Miss May Dupp to her little brother, "I wouldn't cry that way." "I know you wouldn't cry that way." "I 'cause all your complexion would come off."—Philadelphia Press.

—"So you think his intentions are serious," said the father. "Do you know anything about his habits?" "Yes," replied the girl's mother: "that's why I think his intentions are serious." "How do you mean?" "His principal habits seem to be calling on May and writing to her."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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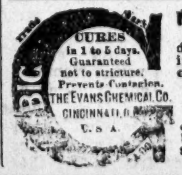

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

LEAVE Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

LEAVE Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
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I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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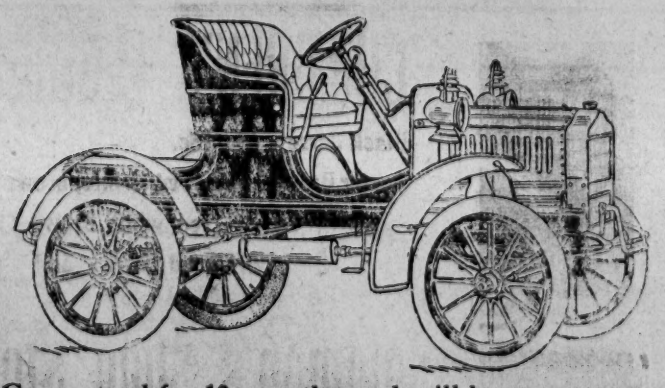

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COTTON DEMAND ON THE INCREASE

Foreign Spinners Buying Heavily For Export—Growers Still Possess Key to Situation Through Their Holding Movement.

New York, Nov. 25.—With the general improvement of the financial situation, the easing of money rates and the gradual return to normal currency conditions, there is a marked increase in cotton demand for export.

The Southern growers still possess the key to the situation through the strength of their holding movement and they have good reason for satisfaction at the result of their refusal to yield to the arguments and blandishments of Theodore H. Price, leader of the bear forces, who wanted to disrupt the holding movement so that the big short interest in the December option could break the price of the staple in order to cover its contracts for delivery. Now that the grim determination of the growers, to hold their crop for just prices, is apparent to all, the position of the December shorts is fast becoming unbearable.

Price and his associates on the short side have been a arguing that the prices on the New York contract have been unduly inflated. Yet the representatives of European spinners are steadily absorbing spot cotton in the Southern markets at prices averaging some 60 points above the New York contract price. The activity of these European interests has given rise to a quite general belief here that the foreign spinners will get their stock cheaper than the American manufacturers who have been holding aloof from the market for some time, largely on the advice of the Price interests, in the hope of compelling the growers to sell at lower prices.

In fact, many look for a repetition of the history of the Sully year when the European spinners got into the market first, bought up all the available supply at the lowest prices, and left the American manufacturers, who had delayed purchasing, to shift for themselves at the end when they had to buy their stocks of raw material at prices very much above those paid by the foreign interests. Most of the American spinners now are waiting for the issuance of the Government crop report in December before stocking up, although there is no doubt of their ability to secure any needed accommodations from their banks at the present time. It is this that has given the European buyers the opportunity of which they now are taking advantage and it is this that promises to cause a belated scramble for cotton, on the part of the American spinners, when the crop report appears and it is found the markets have been denuded by the export buytrs.

Owing to the low price of contracts in New York, as compared with the Southern spot prices, the local warehouses are being depleted rapidly. On November 1st the New York warehouse stock was 128,264 bales and the certificated stock was 124,515 bales. Against this, on November 26th the warehouse stock was 111,664 bales and the certificated stock was 108,031 bales.

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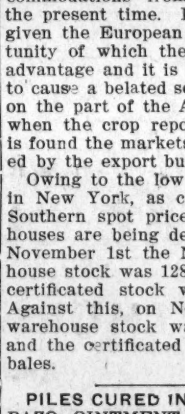

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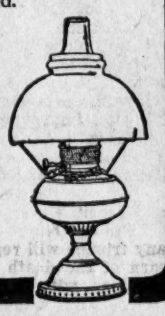

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, November 26, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 26, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, November 25:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 30 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer, light to fresh winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 26.

Sun Rises .. ..6:47 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..4:47 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..1$ hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 11:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:12 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Thanksgiving.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell flour.
Academy of Music—The Four Pickerts.
Hewlett & Price—Big Sale Reductions.
Atlantic Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.
Geo. R. French & Son—Announcement.
J. W Robinson & Co.—Edison Phonograph.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Hustling Young Man.
For Sale—Wholesale Grocery Business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Ethel Phillips, of Goldsboro spent Sunday in the city, the guest of friends and relatives.

—Miss Lottie Weymss, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of Miss Ethel Hopkins, No. 119 Church street.

—Mr. Rudolph Mason, who is now conducting a successful moving picture theater in Goldsboro, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason.

—The many friends of Officer Leon George were glad to see him out yesterday after having been confined to his home about ten days with acute indigestion.

—The friends of Mr. C. B. Southerland, a former Wilmingtonian, who is now traveling, were pleased to have him in the city for a few days this and the past week. He resumes his travels today.

FUNERAL OF MR. ZOELLER

Impressive Services Sunday Afternoon From Late Residence.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, No. 616 Chesnut street, over the remains of the late Mr. Victor E. Zoeller, who passed away to the great sorrow of the community on Friday afternoon. The services were by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Among the large number of persons in attendance upon the services were many members of the Howard Relief Club, who gathered at their club rooms half an hour before the hour appointed and attended the obsequies in a body. Among the out-of-town relatives in attendance were Mr. August O. Schuster, who was for a number of years associated in business with the deceased here but who is now a manufacturing jeweler of Newark, N. J., and Mr. Robert Zoeller, of Tarboro, an uncle of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr. W. L. Parsley, Dr. A. H. Harriss, N. B. Rankin, T. E. Sprunt, J. VanB. Metts and L. Hanson; active, Messrs. Sam. Bear, D. H. Penton, Eduard Ahrens, J. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt and Eugene Philyaw.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Colored Lodge Trustee Committed to Jail for Trial Today.

Charley Burgwin, colored, a stevedore employed by Mr. H. A. Kure, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court, charging him with embezzlement of $24.50 from the Union Gospel Trumpeters No. 2, a negro fraternal organization, of which Burgwin was a trustee. He is charged with having collected and failed to turn into the treasury of the lodge certain rents he is alleged to have collected from a building owned by the fraternity near Ninth and Wooster streets. He will be given preliminary trial today at noon before Justice Bornemann.

The Shippers Indignant.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "On account of the northbound pasenger train on the A. C. L. today pulling out before all the express truck shipments had been placed aboard, (over 100 crates of lettuce being left) a committee of truckers wired Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission to come to Fayetteville at once."

Osceola Clear With Cotton.

The British Steamer Osceola, Capt. Mackirdy, cleared last night with 13,725 bales of cotton, valued at $825,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany. The Osceola sails at daylight this morning. The British steamer Sahara, 2,665 tons, Capt. Ford arrived last night from Norfolk and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress for cotton cargo.

Read our advertisement for shoe bargains. Hewlett & Price. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The next german of L'Arioso Club will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 5th. This date was decided upon by the Governing Board yesterday.

—Special services will be conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, each night this week. The object of the meeting is the "Spread of Christ's Kingdom Among Men." All are invited to attend.

—The barge Pocomoke, Captain Harmon, cleared yesterday for New York in tow of the Wilmington tug Alexander Jones for New York. She carries cargo of 775 piling consigned by Messrs. Robbons Brothers to J. A. Reynolds & Co., of New York.

—Mr. Creston Clarke, the leading young actor who is admired so generally by Wilmington theatre-goers, will be seen in Wilmington early the coming month in "The Power That Governs." The author is Adelaide Prince and the production is under the direction of Mr. Jules Murry.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. B. Skelding and wife transferred to George H. Hutaff and wife, for $4,000, property at southwest corner of Tenth and Princess streets, 80x100 feet in size. Mr. Hutaff was the original purchaser of this property from Mrs. Dyer, but sold it to Mr. Skelding, ostensibly for the building of Consolidated terminals. Now it is understood that these plans have changed and that Mr. Hutaff has purchased the property back from Mr. Skelding and will move his extensive bottling works to the site, improving and enlarging the business.

MRS. H. G. SANDERS DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest on Sunday Night—Funeral.

Many friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Martha A. Saunders, wife of Mr. H. G. Saunders, circulation manager of the Evening Dispatch, and a woman held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She passed away Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the family home, No. 610 Castle street, after an illness of several weeks with peritonitis. Mrs. Saunders was Miss Martha A. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., and was in the 35th year of her age. Her death is all the more sad because there are left motherless five little children, the oldest being but 13 years of age. These with the deeply bereaved husband, her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hammond, of Cedar Grove, and Mrs. S. J. Rowe, of Raleigh, are the only survivors and they have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. T. Green, of the Second Advent Church, from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Honorary, Messrs. R. P. McClammy and John D. James; active, Messrs. Preston Cumming, I. C. Triplett, J. B. Fales, F. M. Griffith, R. A. Biddle and George H. James.

GOOD TO THEIR PASTOR

Rev. A. J. Parker, Pastor of Bladen Street Church, Fortunate.

There are few ministers of the gospel more appreciated by their people than is Rev. A. J. Parker, the popular pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, of this city. It was but a few days ago that he was bidden by a spokesman for his congregation to go to a leading tailor in the city and have his measure taken. Mr. Parker never questions the mandates of his people for he has abiding confidence in them and he did what he was told. This week there was sent to his home as a token of a year's work faithfully performed, a very handsome suit of clothes as a gift from his people. It is needless to say that this was most highly appreciated and Mr. Parker desires to give public expression of his thanks to those who so kindly remembered him in this respect.

In this connection it will be pleasing for many to know that Mr. Parker is closing with Bladen Street Church a most successful year and will carry forward to conference at Newbern next week an excellent report. The Sunday School has grown to such proportions that the church will not hold the young people and it has become necessary to divide the school between the main auditorium and the parsonage in close proximity.

THE ORDER OF OWLS

Organizer in Wilmington to Establish Nest in This City.

National Organizer H. B. Mack is in the city for the purpose of establishing in this city a nest of the Order of Owls, which has its headquarters at South Bend, Ind. He is interesting a number of leading citizens in the fraternity and hopes to begin the nest here in a week or ten days with a charter list of fifty or more members, after which a club will be formed and the order firmly established. The order has over 8,000 members extending from the Pacific coast to the east as far as Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. The next National convention will be held in Knoxville in June 1908.

The motto of the order is quite unique and contains a beautiful sentiment, which is as follows: "There's so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, it hardly behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

Matter for State, Not for Church

(Special to Augusta Chronicle.)

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 20.—At the State Baptist convention in this city today an effort was made by O. H. Bloodworth to have a resolution passed to send a vote of thanks to the Alabama Legislature congratulating them on the passage of the prohibition measure. This caused much discussion and was defeated on the grounds that such action would violate the tenets of the Baptist Church. Dr. Landrum, of Atlanta, raised a point of order that such a resolution would be against the principle that the church and State were separate institutions. The resolution lost out.

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TRAGEDY AT LUMBERTON

One Negro Shoots Another Near Railroad Depot on Sunday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 25.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, just below the Seaboard freight depot, in a house occupied by colored people, Yancey Franklin, colored, shot and almost instantly killed, Calvin McNeill also colored. Two shots were fired from a pistol, one ball going through McNeill's hat and the other entering the breast near the heart. After being shot McNeill ran out of the house and walked 50 or 75 yards when he fell dead. Those who witnessed the shooting vary so much in their statements that it is almost impossible to ascertain the cause of the shooting, but it seems to have started over McNeill's wife. It is said that McNeill was drunk but that Franklin was not. Franklin made his escape and has not yet been arrested. He is said to be from South Carolina. McNeill was a native of this section.

T. W. WOOD & SON

Awarded Gold Medal at Jamestown Exposition for Seeds.

It will be interesting news to hundreds of friends and patrons throughout this section to know that the old and reliable firm of T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, Va., won the gold medal at the Jamestown Exposition for the finest exhibit of seeds. This was the highest award at the Exposition and, of course, the honor was worthily bestowed. The exhibit attracted wide attention at the big show, one of the features being the largest number of distinctive varieties of the cow pea ever shown in one collection. The various publications issued by this well known firm of seedsmen were also distributed widely at the Exposition and carried much valuable and dependable information on farming and horticulture throughout the country.

THANKSGIVING SENTIMENT.

Ex-Mayor A. M. Waddell Contributes an Expression to Paper.

Sunday's News and Observer published a symposium of Thanksgiving sentiments from leading men all over the State. Among the number was one by ex-Mayor A. M. Waddell, of this city, who wrote as follows:

"The chief cause for which North Carolina should be thankful, in my opinion, is:

"1. That her people are prosperous and living in peace.

"2. That there is still a large proportion of them who would preserve her traditional spirit of conservatism, honesty and common sense, and that this proportion will be increased with her educational advancement.

"ALFRED MOORE WADDELL,
"Wilmington, N. C."

Delivers Address in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Lodge of Elks is to be congratulated upon securing the acceptance of an invitation by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city to deliver the annual memorial address at the exercises to be held there on next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bellamy's services as an orator on Elk's Memorial Day have always been in demand and there has not been a year since he was connected with the order that several invitations of the kind did not come to him. He will be heard with interest and profit by the B. P. O. E. of Charlotte and all their friends who attend the exercises.

Steamer Reported Ashore.

A report reached the city yesterday afternoon that a big tramp steamer was ashore just below Little River, S. C. Captain Edgar D. Williams was preparing to go to the assistance of the vessel when advices from Southport were received about 10 o'clock stating that there was no certainty as to the report and the Sea King did not leave port. It appears that a sharpie put in there during the afternoon and the captain reported that he had heard blowing of signals down that way, but there was nothing more definite.

Drowning Report Not True.

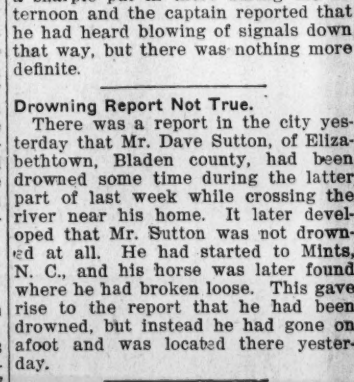
There was a report in the city yesterday that Mr. Dave Sutton, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, had been drowned some time during the latter part of last week while crossing the river near his home. It later developed that Mr. Sutton was not drowned at all. He had started to Mints, N. C., and his horse was later found where he had broken loose. This gave rise to the report that he had been drowned, but instead he had gone on afoot and was located there yesterday.

Very Slim Police Court.

The folks at the police station are at a loss to know what has come over the spirit of those who usually contribute to the heavy grind of the Monday session of the municipal court. There were only two cases before the Mayor yesterday. John Clark, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer Frank George, was fined $10 and costs. George Lucas, colored, drunk and down, was fined $10 and costs in default of which he went to the roads for 30 days.

Mrs. Worth to Speak.

Mrs. George G. Worth will address the ladies of Grace M. E. Church in the Sunday school room of the building on the subject of missions, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to hear her.



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We pay transportation charges on out of town orders amounting to $5.00 and over.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR EVERYBODY

A Word to Christmas Shoppers:

Buy your presents early—early in the day and early in the season. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Toys, Fancy Goods and Fire Works. Wholesale and Retail.

A change to get in touch with the latest triumph of originality.
A view of what is beautiful and useful in new Xmas gifts.
A choice from the best products of the most reliable manufacturers.
A certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article.
A Complete assortment assuring satisfactory selections in all cases.
A uniform sale of reasonable prices in conformity with actual values.
To Our Wholesale Trade—Please call early and make your selection while our stock is complete.

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Money Saved Here on PRICES

Genuine Shoe Bargains; No Fakes

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE OUR

GREAT CUT PRICE SHOE SALE

Which Will Commence

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

Ending Saturday, December 7th.

We want to impress you that this is no fake sale, but a genuine one, which we are here to back up with the goods. We are overstocked, and are willing to lose our profit to reduce same.

Men's Shoes

$5.00 Shoes, all styles, Patent and Plain, Blucher and Button.....$3.95
$4.00 Shoes all styles, Patent and Plain, Blucher and Button.....$3.15
$3.50 Shoes in Vici Blu. and Bal., Lace and Cong.....$2.95
$3.00 Shoes in Box Calf and Vici, Plain Lace and Cong.....$2.65

Boys' Shoes

$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather Blucher and Button $2.75
$3.00 Shoes Gunmetal, Box Calf and Vici Handsewed.....$2.05
$2.00 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.75
$1.75 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.50
$1.50 Shoes All Solid School Shoes for Boys $1.35

Ladies' Shoes

$4.00 Shoes Pat. Kid, Cloth Top, Lace $3.15
$3.50 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Lace and Button, Latest Styles.....$2.95
$3.00 Shoes Patent and Plain, Lace and Button, all Styles.....$2.65
$2.00 Shoes All Styles, in several Styles....$1.75
Also some big bargains in Ladies Oxfords for those who can get a fit.

Large Misses' Shoes

$3.00 Shoes, Pat. Kid, Gunmetal in Blucher and Button.....2.65
2.50 Shoes, Pat. Leather and Gunmetal and Vici, Blucher and Button.....$1.25
$2.00 Shoes Gunmetal and Vici Blucher, all Solid.....$1.65
$1.75 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace..$1.50
$1.50 Shoes All Solid in Blucher and Lace....$1.25

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you. Wise heads will take advantage of this money-saving sale. Careless buyers will wish they had later. Narrow feet will find a haven of rest in some the above bargains. Come early before your fit is gone. These prices strictly cash. See Dispatch for other bargains.

HEWLETT & PRICE
109 MARKET STREET

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SPECIAL RATES TO RICHMOND AND NORFOLK.

Account V. P. I.—Carolina Game at Richmond and A. & M.—Virginia Game at Norfolk Thanksgiving Day.

The Seaboard announces the sale of tickets from all points in North Carolina to Richmond and Portsmouth at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold November 27th, and for trains arriving in Portsmouth and Richmond on forenoon of Nov. 28th, good returning on all trains leaving Portsmouth and Richmond November 29th.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

no 24-4t.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS

Black Jersey, 65c, 75c.

Buster Brown styles, red, white, brown, $1.

Teddy Bear styles, red, white, brown, $1.50.

These leggins are good quality and styles you won't be ashamed of.

Solomon's Shoe Store

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SON.

Long Established Business to be Continued by Surviving Partner.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an announcement by Mr. George R. French, surviving partner of the firm of George R. French & Son, to the effect that upon the death of the late Mr. William A. French the firm of George R. French & Son was dissolved. All persons owing the firm are asked to please make prompt and punctual settlement and any one having claims against the firm are asked to please present them for settlement.

Simultaneous with this announcement is another that Mr. French will carry on the boot and shoe business as heretofore and under the same firm name. The business is the oldest in Wilmington and has kept pace with the city for all these many years. There will be no change in the firm name and the house is destined for many years to come to be a leader in its line.

MR. RUSSELL FOSTER TO WED

Announcement of His Engagement to Pennsylvania Young Lady.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the following announcement of an engagement in the Canton, Pa., World:

"The engagement of Miss Anna Stockwell Manley of this place to Mr. D. Russell Foster, of Wilmington, N. C., was announced at a luncheon given at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. R. Foster, on Tuesday evening.

"Mr. Foster is a very popular and successful young business man of the southern city, being one of the firm of D. R. Foster & Co., who conduct in extensive real estate business. He has many warm friends in Canton that he has made during his visits to this place.

"Miss Manley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manley of Minnequa Ave. She is very popular among the young people and is receiving a shower of well wishes."

THE MAJESTIC TO OPEN

Pretty New Moving Picture Theatre on North Front Street.

The Majestic, the pretty new moving picture theatre just completed by Mr. E. E. Huston, on North Front street, will be formally opened this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has kindly consented to offer a word of prayer at the opening and turn on the electricity for the first film that will be presented in the handsome new place of amusement. High-class moving pictures and illustrated songs by Mr. Fletcher will be the daily offering, afternoons and evenings at the theatre.

Their Tenth Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley on Friday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock will receive their friends at their hospitable home, No. 204 Nun street, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding No invitations have been issued but all their friends are expected to call. They are among the most popular Wilmington people and a large number of their friends will doubtless take this occasion to pay their respects.

Special Services at St. James.

At the request of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, the present week in St. James Episcopal Church is being observed as a season of special prayer for men and boys of the country. Similar services are being held in Episcopal churches throughout the country. The services at St. James are daily from 7:45 to 8 A. M., except on Thursday when the hour will be 10:30 A. M., and Friday when the hour will be 7:30 P. M.

Lecture at Jacksonville.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, will deliver his famous lecture on the Battle of Fort Fisher under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity at Jacksonville on Friday night of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to the Oxford Orphans' Asylum. Rev. Mr. Smith has a most interesting lecture and wherever it has been delivered the people have been charmed with it.

Lights Across the River.

The cable across the river was completed yesterday and the five arc lights recently provided by the city for the west side of the stream were burning last night for the first time. From this side of the river it is easily seen that the lights are a big improvement over previous conditions which obtained there.

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Better ask than go astray.

Go to law today, go broke tomorrow.

Easy money has spoiled more men than poverty.

Some business men go away for a rest, others to avoid arrest.

Many a business man, when advertising, hangs himself on a string of words.

At times when an angry man would start "cussing," a woman simply slams the door.

Prevent Decay

Have sound, healthy white teeth and inoffensive breath by using

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

Is aromatic, pleasing and delightful to the taste.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

CHURCH'S TEMPERANCE DUTIES

Bishop Potter on Prohibition.

In his address to the Annual Convention of his Diocese on September 24, 1902, Bishop Potter said:

"The law of the church binds upon me a duty which I feel to be a definite obligation; and in its performance I will ask your attention this morning to a charge upon the subject of temperance. I do this because I regard the church's attitude to this subject as of primary and preeminent importance, and because I hold that she is in the world as a guardian both of faith and of morals. I do it, because there is, I believe, at present, and what is worse, widespread apathy.

"The Christian Church has undoubtedly wasted much energy, and well-intentioned Christian people are still wasting much activity, in the pursuit of methods and maxims concerning the drink habit, which have earned for them the ridicule, if not the resentment, of reasoning and reflecting people; but those of us who judge such persons harshly are often willingly ignorant of situations and incidents which are peculiar to our modern civilzation, and which have, and had, no parellel in Oriental times and customs.

"Let me make my meaning quite plain. If the dangers from drunkenness had been as great or as imminent in the tropical countries in which the first missionaries of Christianity lived and to which they wrote as they are in ours, I believe that their language would have been much plainer and stronger, though I believe that they would not have departed from the wise law by which they were governed, which did not lay down rules, but which enunciated principles. For modern life is not ancient life. The modern strain of bread-winning is not, at any rate with us, the easy task of earlier or later tropical existence. With our conditions, in other words, have arisen a whole family of perils, of which the men and women of St. Paul's time could have little or no kn wledge.

"We resent, alas, most of us to whom I speak this morning, as an intolerable impertinence a reference to these conditions, as though they were all of a nature for which we were in no wise responsible, and to which we could bring no amelioration; but, in fact, no one who is reaping the benefits of any single one of the enrichments of our twentieth-century civilization has a right to do without asking himself the question: What are modern cheapness and invention and machinery, and all the multitude of inexpensive conveniences which make my life so different from the life of my forefathers—what are these things costing—not the employer who produces them, nor the tradesman who sells them—but the mechanic who makes them? And how can I blame him, whose task is so narrow, so confining and so monotonous, if now and then he 'evens up,' as he says and introduces a little variety into life by getting drunk.

"We have had, and still have, as I pointed out not long ago, a school of reformers, whose shibboleth is at this point a definite philosophy of responsibility which, since then, has found its echo in denunciations and inlegislation equally impotent and futile. Mr. John B. Gough was the father of this school of reformers, whose shibboleth is that the drunkard is a victim and not a transgressor; and who, in consistent forgetfulness of the apostolic maxinm that every man shall bear his own burden' have undertaken to create for us a new earth if not a new heaven, by penalties which strike at the man who sells an intoxicant rather than at the man who buys and drinks it.

"It was not unnatural that, confronted by such questions as these an unreflecting public sentiment should have taken refuge in legislation which if it refused to face the issues which it raised brushed them aside with sweeping enactments, that at one blow proposed to destroy a traffic which it could not control. Nothing could have demonstrated more clearly the utter failure of that attempt than the hysterical and vituperative denunciations with which the disclosure of that failure has been met. In this connection the association of the principle of local politics, whether municipal or national, with that of prohibition has notes which are alike pathetic and alarming—pathetic because it reveals how weak they may be whose great place forbids that they shall speak the truth as they know it, and alarming because it discloses to us how little representative, under the dominion of this cowardice, are even the best minds among us.

"Under the system of government which boasts that it knows no privileged classes, we cater to them at every corner, and the club, the hotel, the fashionable restaurant, furnishes for a dollar what the wearer of a fustian jacket, with his five or ten cents, cannot even venture to ask for. And yet this is a system which we defend in the name of our Puritan forefathers and our primitive traditions. I often wonder, if they could come back and see our changed conditions, what they would say to it!

"You will gather from this how superficial, how utterly inhuman, inconsiderable and unreasonable I regard a great deal of that doubtless often well-intentioned zeal which seeks to make men and women virtuous and temperate by a law of indiscriminate repression. I do! I do! And if I am sent here of God for nothing else, I am sent here, men and brethren, to tell you that; and to entreat you to discern that most of our methods for dealing with the drink evil in our day and generation are tainted with falsehood, dishonored by esential unreality, and discredited by widespreadand consistent failure . There is a drink evil, and you and I must not ignore it! There is a task for Christian men and women just here to perform, and you and I must not shirk it. But let us begin by trying to recognize the facts, and then let us strive to deal with them in a way worthy of their portentous significance.

"It is in vain that philanthropy—or, at any rate, philanthropy as feeble, as intermittent and as unintelligent as is much of that which has, thus far, grappled with the drink problem—attempts such measures of reform as simply emphasize the evils which they seek to fight. Two or three facts must be plainly recognized and candidly dealt with before we can even make a beginning. One of these consists in a clear discrimination between conditions. For example, one kind of man goes to a saloon to get an intoxicant, and for no other reason. Another goes there for any one of half-dozen purposes, refreshment, amusement, companionship, information, physical easement, business appointment, or mere change; for which last, you, my brother, go next door, or to the club, and which all sensible people regard as wholly innocent."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered for quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Nice, large airy front room with hot and cold water and other conveniences can be had at 112 Grace street. Terms reasonable. no 26-1t

WANTED—Hustling (single) man over 21 to travel in North Carolina. Moderate salary and expenses. Must be strictly temperate. Apply to R. B. Stout, Orton Hotel, 9 to 11 A. M., today. no 26-1t*

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas Sale of fancy work, candy, etc., on Thursday, the 5th of December at the residence of Mrs. William A. Dick, 113 Nun street. The sale will begin at 4 o'clock but the articles will be ready for inspection an hour earlier. As we have a particularly attractive assortment we bespeak a liberal patronage. no 24 de 1-3-4-5

WANTED—To sell good buggy horse. Will sell cheap. Address "D." care Star office. no 24-2t

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET is a good place for one man in ten thousand and sometimes not for him. The People's Biulding and Loan Association is a safe investment at all times for all people. New series opens December 7th. Shares 25c each worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Head office, 206 Princess street. no 24-tf

FOR SALE—Plenty of dry pine at foot of Brunswick street. Phone order to No. 1393. J. M. Woolard. no 24-3t

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By the death of my brother William A. French on the 19th of November 1907, the firm of Geo. R. French & Sons was dissolved. All persons owing the said firm will please make prompt and punctual settlement and any one having claims against said firm will please present same for settlement.

GEO. R. FRENCH,
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The undersigned will carry on the Boot and Shoe business as heretofore and under the same firm name. Thanking the public for the generous support in the past and trusting to merit the continuation of the same in the future, I am,

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 23.—The grand jury has returned a bill of indictment against the board of county commissioners charging them with failure to comply with the recommendation of the grand jury made at the September term of court that a new court house be built.

—Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Fire developed tonight in a bed room of the Benton Hotel and only the timely work of the fire department prevented a conflagration. Chief Kerr of the fire department had his leg broken in jumping from a window. Little damage was done to the building. The flames were caused, it is said, by an occupant of the room dropping fire on the bed from a cigar.

—Raleigh, Nov. 23.—There has been filed here in the office of the Register of Deeds by the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company an equipment mortgage bond to the Manhattan Trust Company, trustee, of New York, for $1,200,000. The bonds, which are of the denomination of $1,000, bear 5 per cent interest and are to run ten years. They were issued for the purpose of equipping the road, and among the machinery mortgaged are freight and passenger coaches, engines, and so on.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 23.—In Surry Superior Court today Nathan Donathan was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing John Eades, wealthy farmer at Siloam, September 7th last. Donathan was sentenced to the State prison for thirty years, the maximum penalty. The crime was a most brutal one. Donathan not only shooting Eades, but breaking the dead man's skull with his gun. It was alleged that the trouble between the two men started over three chickens belonging to Donathan, who lived on Eades' land.

—Sampson Democrat: A farmer was trying to buy of Mr. J. R. Peterson a fine young mule the other day and said, "I like the mule all right, but things run so easy on that piece of road that the County force is building to Stevens Bridge that I'm afraid when this mule strikes it he will run away with me." It's a fact, this road is no more like it was before than chalk is like cheese. It was one of the heaviest pieces of road in the County and now it is the best. People, who live in the upper end of the County and come over it say it's a pleasure to drive over it.

—Thomasville, Nov. 23.—Thursday morning, owing to the condition of the scarlet fever epidemic which has reached serious proportions, it was decided by the school board to close the graded school for twelve days or longer if necessary until the epidemic can be gotten under perfect control. Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point, was called over to consult Dr. J. W. Peacock, our health officer, and confirmed his diagnosis. Dr. C. A. Julian was also called in and agreed with the diagnosis and will now support our health officer in trying to stamp out this dangerous disease. At this writing there have been no fatalities but a number of children are quite ill and it is feared that before it is over some deaths may occur.

—Newbern, N. C., Nov. 23.—Brown Peterson, a negro employed in the Broadus & Ives Lumber Company, shot two men today, seriously wounding one of them. Peterson works at the mill and was to pile up lumber as it came from the planer. Tom Silvers, colored, who was a boss in the planing mill, told Peterson he was not doing his work right and Peterson cursed him. Silvers, insisting on being obeyed, wrestled with Peterson, who, afterwards broke from Silvers, run off to his home over a mile away and came back with a gun, which he aimed at Silvers, but Cornelius Allen, another negro, tried to divert the gun from Silvers, and got the charge himself, while Silvers received only a part of the load. Allen's condition is regarded as critical. Silvers' wound is in the arm and shoulder and not considered serious. Patterson has not been arrested.

—Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—North Carolina is said to have a claim upon the negro, Claude Hill, in jail here, charged with having committed an assault upon a young lady on Church Hill several weeks ago. It is learned that he is under indictment in the Federal Court in Newbern, N. C., charged with a series of mail robberies. In Newbern Hill went by the name of Coxe, and his alias was taken soon after his removal to Richmond, about two and a half years ago. Soon after Hill reached here, he assaulted John Massey, an aged white man, in East Franklin street, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. He was released from the prison in June last, after serving eighteen months of his time. Hill worked in a distillery owned by a white man named Cox, on the Nine Mile road at the time of his arrest for the recent assault. It is not believed that Hill will be sent to North Carolina, as it is believed that the evidence gathered here as to the assault is sufficient to convict.

She (encouragingly)—It is so unjust to accuse a man of weakness because he's in love. He (cynically)—Certainly it is. He may have no intention of marrying the girl.—Bystander.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Account: Virginia-Carolina Football games. Tickets on sale November 27th, final limit November 29th. For further information call on nearest Ticket Agent, or write

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of George W. Burton, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

J. L. BOLTON, Administrator,
George W. Burton, deceased.
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In Touch With Santa Claus

We took great care in selecting this year's stock.

Our great variety in Rings and Jewelry Novelties invites your inspection. We have on display most of our Xmas goods and have recently added several new lines, consisting of Sterling Silver and Gold Handled Parasols and Umbrellas, Fountain Pens, Brass Goods of all kinds, Sterling Manicure Sets, Brushes, Combs, and a great many new things.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar.	Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:40 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar	Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar	Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 42 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	142
Crude Turpentine	31
Tar	221

Receipts same day last year, 69 casks spirits turpentine; 274 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar; 146 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,177 bales, same day last year 2,461 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 26@27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 16c on foot; 22c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

GEESE—Firm, 60c per head.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, Nov. 25.—The cotton market was moderately active today with fluctuations irregular and the close steady at a net advance of 8 points on November, but generally 3 to 5 points net lower. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a net advance of 5 to 9 points and during the early session sold up to a net advance of 11 to 14 points on covering of shorts and bull support which was probably inspired by the higher Liverpool cables, reports that Lancashire labor troubles had been settled, and expectations of a bullish private crop estimate at midday. January sold at 10.50 on the advance but no stop orders were caught at this figure as expected, and later the market eased off under realizing or liquidation by early buyers who may also have been disappointed by the announcement that the private estimate looked for at midday would not be issued until next Friday. Reports that many New England mills would close down from Wednesday for the balance of the week and would go on short time next week probably promoted selling during the afternoon when the market ruled rather easy and unsettled, with the close only a point or two up from the lowest. A private crop estimate issued early placed the yield at 12,000,000 bales.

Private wires showed firmness on the part of interior holders and bulls claimed that Carolina mills were in the market for raw cotton.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 54,203 bales against 68,384 last week and 63,099 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 351,533 last week and 402,138 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,826 bales against 15,766 last year and at Houston 7,435 bales against 16,417 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; no sales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	10.71
December	10.80	10.72
January	10.46	10.34
February	10.52	10.39
March	10.57	10.45
April	b10.60	10.49
May	10.66	10.52
June	10.65	10.51
July	10.64	10.51
August	10.60	10.42
September	10.20	10.20

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 11,706.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 15-16; Net receipts 17,826.

Mobile—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receipts 2,856.

Savannah—Steady, 10 11-16; Net receipts 11,678.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 1,640.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 4,177.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 15-16; Net receipts 3,357.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Steady, 11.20; Net receipts 325.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; Net receipts 14.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 524.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,293; Great Britain 13,388; France 8,512; Continent 31,031; Stock 814,109.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 117,097; Great Britain 34,088; France 8,512; Continent 7,214.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,096,513; Great Britain 969,309; France 280,486; Continent 922,849; Japan 17,432; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-16; Net receipts 7,435.

Augusta—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,724.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 6,827.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; Net receipts 575.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 531.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 886.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 17,988; grass receipts 26,083; shipments 20,422; sales 4,106; stock 249,418.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points higher. American middling fair 6.59; good middling 6.23; middling 6.03; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.27; ordinary 4.67.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 7,800 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 23,000 bales including 13,500 American. Futures opened steady. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.76; November and December 5.67 1-2; December and January 5.67 1-2; January and February 5.71 1-2; February and March 5.73 1-2; March and April 5.75 1-2; April and May 5.76 1-2; May and June 5.78; June and July 5.78; July and August 5.77 1-2; August and September 5.71 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The cotton goods market developed a slight increase in inquiry for goods at lower prices today. Raw silk continues to sag in price. Foreign dress goods for fall are to be opened shortly but the domestic lines will not be shown by most houses until next year. Cotton yarns are easier and weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—The stock market showed no disposition at any time today to follow up the advance of Saturday. The movement seemed to be considered ill-advised on second thought on the ground that resumption of an advance in stocks would be premature before the banking operations of the country have been restored to normal. An early resumption of cash payments by the banks all over the country is now looked for with growing confidence, but the conditions which this resumption may disclose are awaited before seekink to enter on speculative commitments. There was a further distinct easing of the premium on currency today, and this was the most development of the day. Saturday's large gold arrivals were added to by subsequent arrivals. All of the day's arrivals of gold in the Londan market were taken for New York account but with so little disturbance in that market that the gold was allowed to go at a sharp recession in the price. The accretion of gold to the Bank of England reserve from other sources went on and that institution released $5,000,000 of gold to the open market that had been ear-marked, or held a part of the account of the India council. International exchange houses in New York reported that additional supplies of gold were offered to their agents in France today but that the decline in the premium on the currency here wiped out the margin of profit on closing the transaction. These are all highly significant occurrences and mark unmistakable the loosening of the tension of the currency famine. The call money also was appreciably easier today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,946,000. Total sales of stocks today 420,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Money on call firm 3 to 10 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing and offered at 3. Time loans nominal, sixty days and ninety days 12 to 15 per cent. Six months 7 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8660 to 4.8670 for demand and at 4.79.25 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7650. Bar silver 58 3-8. Mexican dollars 46 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co. 4s	59
American Tobacco Co. 6s	89
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	82 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60 3-4
Southern Railway	91
U. S. Steel 5s	79

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 7-8
American Car & Foundry	25
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	82
American Cotton Oil	22
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	34 1-4
American Locomotive pfd	85@88
American Smelting & Ref	62 3-4
American Smelting & Ref pfd	85 1-2
American Sugar Refining	101 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	61@64
Atchison	67 7-8
Atchison pfd	78
Atlantic Coast Line	61 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	76 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	74@78
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1-4
Kansas City Southern	20@21
Kansas City Southern pfd	48
L. & N.	86 3-4
New York Central	92 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62-1-2@64
Norfolk & Western pfd	65@75
Pennsylvania	107 3-4
People's Gas	71@72
Reading	80
Reading 1st pfd	73@75
Reading 2nd pfd	66@69
Rock Island Co	11 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 1-2@28 1-2
Southern Pacific	66 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	103 1-2
Southern Railway	10
Southern Railway pfd	30@31 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	23
U. S. Steel pfd	80 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-2@16 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	75
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Ool	394
Western Union	57@59

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Flour steady and about steady.

Rye flour—steady.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 7-8; elevator; Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. December 1.02 3-8; May 1.00 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 62 1-4 elevator. Options 5-8 net lower. December 64 1-4; May 62 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52.

Lard—Weak; western prime 7.75 to 8.00. Refined weak; continent 8.75; S. A., 10.00; compound 7 1-2 to 7 3-4.

Pork—Easy; family 19.00; short clear 16.25 to 16.75; mess 15.25 to 15.75.

Tallow—Easy; city 5 3-8; country 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.10 to 3.20; centrifugal 96 test 3.61 to 3.67; molasses sugar 2.80 to 2.90; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 5 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 5-8; mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery special 28 1-2; extras 28; thirds to firsts 23 to 27 1-2; held, seconds to spirits 23 to 27 1-2; state dairy, common to finest 21 to 27; process common to specials 17 to 24; imitation creamery first 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; western factory common to first 18 to 21.

Cheese—Dull, small and large, colored and white 15 1-4; skims 11.

Eggs—Firm. nearby selected white 45 to 50; good to choice 38 to 43; brown and mixed selected fancy 36 to 40; average best 34 to 36; first to extra first 29 to 33; western and southern firsts 30 to 31; seconds 26 to 29.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 30; grain by steam 3d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4; other domestic 3 to 7 1-2.

Potatoes—Irish weak; Maine per sack 1.25 to 1.75; state Pennsylvania and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.75 to 2.00; sweets firm; Jersey and Southern per barrel 3.00 to 4.00.

Cabbages—Weak; Spanish seed per ton $5.00 to 8.00; domestic 3.00 to 5.00 Red, per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.

Cotton seed oil was easier under large receipts and poor demand, prime crude 24, prime summer yellow 33 1-2; off summer yellow 31 to 33 1-2; good off summer yellow 33 to 33 3-4; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The market was strengthened today by an improved export demand. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a net gain of 3-4 to 7-8. Corn was down 5-8, oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 20 points higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 92 1-2; May, 1.01 1-2; July, 96 3-4.

Corn—December, 51 1-2; May, 53 3-8 to 5-8; July, 53 5-8.

Oats—December, 45 1-2; May, 49 1-8 to 1-4; July, 44.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 11.92; May, 12.25.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.25; May, 7.27 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.35; May, 6.52 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.01 to 1.04; No. 3 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 90 5-8 to 92 5-8; No. 2 corn 56 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 50; No. 2 white 43 to 49; No. 3 white 73 1-2; No. 2 rye 78 to 85; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.25; mess pork, per barrel 11.00 11.25; lard, per 100 pounds 7.50; short clear sides (boxed) 6.75 to 7.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Turpentine quiet 48; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Charleston, Nov. 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Nov. 25.—Turpentine firm 44 to 44 1-2; sales 425; receipts 500; shipments 710.

Rosin firm; sales 3,517; receipts 2,891; shipments 3,497; stock 108,837. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 3.10; E, 3.10; F, 3.10; G, 3.10; H, 3.20; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.25; N. 5.90; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.60.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, to master.

Br. Steamer Sahara, 2,665 tons, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Barge Pocomoke, Harmon, New York, C. D. Maffitt (in tow tug Alexander Jones.)

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. A. J. Johnson, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, to master.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Barge Pocomoke, 775 piling, cargo by Reynolds & Co., of New York, by Robbins Brothers; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25. 1907.

C. C. Railroad—713 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—853 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,997 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—454 bales cotton; 40 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—98 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—12 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—50 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,177 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 142 barrels rosin; 221 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Sahara (Br.) 2,665 tons, Ford, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gorjistan (Br.), 2,900 tons, Saunders, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Cecilia (Nor.) 725 tons, Bryde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Osceola, (Br.) 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at R. R. Belalmy's drug store.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William J. Woodward, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

Mary Jane Woodward,
Administratrix William J. Woodward. deceased.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Eli H. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

NANCY E. DAVIS,
Administratix Eli H. Davis, deceased.
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Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

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65c White Table Linen, 72 inches wide, Special, 48c a yard.

$1.00 White Table Linen, 72 inches wide, Special, 75c a yard.

Napkins fringed, full size, plain and colored, Special 48c a dozen.

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G. W. SHEPARD

The Real Estate Man.

BURNED ALIVE IN TENEMENT

Thirteen Persons Lost Teir Lives and Several Others Were Injured.

ALL DEAD WERE ITALIANS

Fire Was Result of Efforts of Burglars to Rob Safe of $2,000 Withdrawn From Bank During Money Panic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured early today in a tenement house fire at 109th street and Second Avenue. All the dead were Italians. Seven of the thirteen were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four story building, where the terror stricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed up from the lower floors. They had succumbed before they could reach windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

That the fatal fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen who made the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained over $2,000 which the saloon keeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money panic. The would-be robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire of today started in Cudano's saloon and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners who took this means of squaring the account with the saloon keeper.

Cudano discovered the fire when he went down to open his place of business early this morning. As he opened the door he was met by a rush of flames and without waiting a moment to investigate, dashed up the stairs to the tenements above, crying out for the occupants of the building to run for their lives. When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the door and seizing his young son Domonio in his arms told Mrs. Cudano and other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy managed to find their way down the stairs to the street, but before the women could get through, the flames had cut off all exit. Not a single person was seen to appear at any of the windows of the blazing building with the exception of those on the second floor, from which several persons reached the fire escape and were rescued. After the flames had been partially checked, firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floors. There they came upon piles of dead where they had fallen victims to the rush of flames and smoke even before they had a chance to attempt to save themselves. In one of the heaps the firemen found a woman who had made one last desperate effort to save the life of her baby even when she knew that she, herself, was doomed to a horrible death. She had folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her own body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned. That of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child lay the bodies of other victims.

TRAGEDY NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Young Girl Called Out and Assassinated in Night Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., nov. 25.—Ella Pryor, an 18-year old white girl living with her mother, Mrs. Neely Pryor, near Gilead church, was called out of the residence tonight and shot to death by an unknown person. The tragedy took place just after dark. A few minutes before the gun fired some one knocked at the door and one of the smaller girls of the family went to the door but saw no one. Ella was called by her sister and when she reached the door was fired on from the road and instantly killed. A possee is scouring the woods for the assassin. At a late hour the guilty party had not been apprehended

Eight persons were injured when a Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad train jumped the track near Laurel, Miss., yesterday morning. The cars slid down an embankment. T. J. Varner, of Mobile, and C. F. Taylor, of Ellisville, Mississippi, two of the injured, are in a critical condition.

Mount Vesuvius, at Naples, Italy, after two months of inactivity, is emitting clouds of dense smoke, accompanied by considerable roaring from three fissures around the old crater. Some alarm is felt by the population in the surrounding towns in view of the recent earthquakes in Calabria, it being recalled that the great eruption of April, 1906, followed the Calabrian earthquake of 1905.

In Balimore, yesterday Maddened by the belief that her husband's affections had been stolen from her by Mrs. Sallie Brown, Mrs. Annie E. E. Maith, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Brown. Two bullets from a 38-calibre revolver entered the victim's forehead. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Brown's home and was done in the presence of the husband of Mrs. Maith. Immediately after the shooting Mrs. Maith went to the nearest police station and gave herself up.

MRS. BRADLEY WAS INSANE

Alienist Says Murderess of Senator Brown Was Abnomal Woman. She Was Irresponsible When She Shot and Killed Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—That Mrs. Annie M. Bradley was insane at the time she shot former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in this city, on December 8th, last, was the opinion of Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown University and a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today. Dr. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question of 13,000 words covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Senator Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy.

Dr. Barton Diagnosed Mrs. Braley's ailment as being puepral insanity caused by what he described as the continued assaults upon her nervous system due to the abortions which she had had performed upon her. In explaining why he looked upon her as abnormal woman, he said she was interested in things that do not usually attract women and instanced the fact that she was secretary of a political club as an evidence of her abnormality. Dr. Barton was on the stand practically the entire day and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the district attorney, aided by the government insanity experts, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe of New York, and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Baltimore. Dr. Barton proved to be a good witness for the defense. His testimony showing his conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's insanity was unshaken.

The defendant came into court today looking pale and haggard, evidently in anticipation that after all, the question of her sanity or insanity at the time of the commission of the act was the paramount issue in the case. While at times she exhibited the keenest interest in all that was said, she generally seemed in a condition of mental dejection. As has been the case throughout the trial, she displayed much emotion upon hearing references to the love that existed between her and Senator Brown as made known through their letters. While she today shed no tears, she frequently bowed her head and closed her eyes for long periods, apparently oblivious to all that was going on around her. When the session for the day was over her face had a distinct expression of sadness.

Dr. Brittan D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State hospital for the insane, will go on the stand tomorrow and later Dr. Charles D. Hill, of Baltimore, medical officer of the Mount Hope Retreat and St. Joseph's sanitarium, of that city, will be called. They will both testify for the defense. For the prosecution Dr. Smith, Ely Jellaffe, of New York, and Dr. Edwards S. Brush, of Baltimore, will give testimony later. Dr. Evans and Dr. Jellaffe were both witnesses for the defense in the Thaw case but they are on opposite sides of the Bradley case. There were three of the questions embraced in the hypothetical question which were only propounded after Judge Powers had presented a complete analysis of the case, bringing out especially the points indicative of mental unsoundness on the part of the defendant. The questions were as follows:

1. Assuming all these facts to be true, what do you say as to whether or not at the time the fatal shot was fired the patient understood the nature of her act, was able to choose and distinguish right from wrong, and was able to control herself to choose the right and avoid the wrong?

2. Assuming all these facts to be true, what do you say as to whether or not, when the fatal shot was fired, the patient was mentally responsible for what she did?

3. Assuming all these facts to be true, what do you say as to whether when the fatal shot was fired, the patient was sane or insane?

The statement of the case was read from typewritten copy prepared by Attorney George Hoover, and was deliberately and carefully presented by Judge Powers. Mrs. Bradley's name was not mentioned, but all of the facts were given as applying to "a woman 35 years of age" which is the age of Mrs. Bradley.

An express train from Calencia with many passengers on board fell from a bridge into the water below on the outskirts of Barcelona yesterday. Twelve persons were killed and 22 injured in the wreck.

Army and Navy day, with Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, and Brigadier George O. Davis, judge advocate general of the United States Army, as the central figures of attraction, was the feature yesterday in the auspicious opening of the final week of the Jamestown Exposition.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings of the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, were greetings from delegates from England, Australia, Switzerland and Japan; and an address by Secretary Strauss of the Department of Labor and Commerce who suggested that the Association may be the agency for curing controversial ills between capital and labor.

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MONEY MATTERS ARE IMPROVING

Confident Tone in Treasury Department Concerning Success of Relief Plan.

NEW LOANS GOBBLED UP

Treasury Certificates Being Taken by National Banks for Issue of New Bank Notes—Cash Payments Being Resumed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—A more confident tone in regard to the success of the new loans prevailed at the Treasury Department today than at any time since the announcement of the loans a week ago. The visits of Mr. Morgan on Friday and Saturday were followed today by a visit from Mr. James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, of Chicago. Mr. Forgan saw the President, Secretary Cortelyou and Treasurer Treat and expressed his belief that the banks throughout the country would soon be in a position to resume cash payments. The subject is of peculiar interest to the Treasury officials, because for nearly a month government receipts have been declining as a direct result of the scarcity of currency. Distillers, brewers and others who are required to purchase internal revenue stamps have not been able to secure currency in sufficient quantities from the banks with which to purchase these stamps, and as the collectors are not allowed under the law to receive certified checks or anything but lawful money, except at their personal risk, the result has been that even a sufficient amount of stamps to cover immediate needs has been difficult to obtain. The government is insisting that the depositary banks shall, as soon as possible meet the demands for currency in this respect. There seems to be a general desire among the bankers in New York, Chicago and other sub-treasury cities and financial centers to resume currency payments at the earlies possible moment and Mr. Forgan's visit was made with a view of learning the views of the treasury officials on this particular subject. Mr. Forgan represented that the Chicago banks would be able to resume upon an understanding with the banks in other cities within the next week or ten days at the latest. It is believed among the Treasury officials that a complete understanding will be arrived at between the banks in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco by which there will be a general resumption of currency payments possibly before the close of the present week.

New York and Chicago are making daily shipments of large sums to the crop moving centers of the West and South, and it is confidntly believed that these shipments will be continued in increasing amounts until normal conditions are again reached.

In addition to the discussion of cash resumption, Mr. Forgan left tangible evidence of his visit in a subscription by the Chicago Clearing House Banks for $2,500,000 for the new one year certificates. Additional amounts of these certificates are steadily coming to the Treasury as security for bank note circulation. These represent allotments made by Secretary Cortelyou about the middle of last week, since several days are required to complete the circuit of the allotments, advices to the banks, and their return to the Treasury as security for circulation. Those certificates, which are being used to secure circulation, are required to be registered, instead of payable to bearer, as are those where registration is not asked. Subscriptions for the Panama two per cent. bonds are also arriving in large numbers.

THREW HEADS AND TAILS

President Roosevelt Tossed Coin to Decide Between Two South Dakota Senators as to Award of Federal Offices.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 25.—The White House was the scene of a lottery drawing today in which the Federal patronage of the State of South Dakota was disposed of. The President of the United States turned the wheel of fortune and Senators Kittredge and Gamble drew out the prize packages. There was a large number of vacant offices in the State due to the fact that the two Senators have been unable to agree upon applicants, thus permitting the old officeholders to retain their positions long beyond the time to which they were appointed. The Senators met in the President's office today by appointment to agree, if possible, upon a distribution, but when they confronted the President they found themselves just as far apart as they have been in his absence. The President saw the difficulty and proposed that they draw lots. The Senators agreed, and the position of bank examiner being the place in immediate dispute, the President tossed up a coin saying that heads meant that Kittridge should win and tails that Senator Gamble should name the man. the piece of money fell heads up and the nomination was thus awarded to Mr. Kittridge. Both appearing satisfied with this method of disposing of the problem, the President suggested that all vacancies be filled after the same manner and accordingly the names of the various offices were written upon slips of papers. The two Senators then proceeded to the drawings with the result that Senator Gamble was awarded the following offices: United States District Attorney for the State, Collector of Internal Revenue, registers at the land offices at Aberdeen and Chamberlain, and receivers at the land offices at Rapid City, Pierre, Huron and Aberdeen, and Indian Agent at Lower Brule agency. In addition to the office of National bank examiner, Senator Kittridge drew the following offices:

Assayer of the Mint at Deadwood, registers at Mitchell, Rapid City, Pierre, and Huron; receivers at Mitchell and Chamberlain, Indian agents at Crow Creek Agency and the auditorship for the Treasury Department.

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